

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2012-2013

Outcome 3 - Employment

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Question

Australian Employment Covenant

Ms Wood: The next question was around how positions were filled. Although we do not have a formal funding arrangement with the Australian Employment Covenant and there is no formal reporting, in September last year they gave us an informal update that they had filled 11,441 jobs out of the employer commitments. The question was: how many of those were filled as full time, part time, permanent and casual. We do not have that level of detail from the Australian Employment Covenant, so we are not able to assist with that. I am not aware that they have actually collected information to that level of detail. Senator SCULLION: We could probably do it ourselves, but it might be useful to find out if that is the case. If they are collecting themselves, they seem to be pretty cooperative. They may be doing that now; I am not sure. Would it be okay to find out on notice? Ms Taylor: We will take it on notice and have a conversation with them about that.

Answer

GenerationOne was approached by the Department for details in relation to the 11 441 jobs. As at 26 March 2013 they have not provided the information requested by the Department. On 20 March 2013, Mr Warren Mundine reported in the *Australian Financial Review* that GenerationOne has filled 14 233 jobs of the AEC employer commitments (refer article attached).